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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

This memorandum is for information only:

John Secondari, News Chief of the AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY in Washington, telephoned to say that a man representing himself as STATINTL of CIA had called up at the New York office of the AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY and requested that they loan CIA some feature films. Secondari wanted to know if STATINTL is actually a CIA representative and should ABC furnish him with the films? I checked with STATINTL and learned that STATINTL is our man. I told Secondari that STATINTL is our representative and we should appreciate their furnishing, on loan, any pictures that he requested. Secondari said they would do this. He wanted Mr. Dulles to know of this cooperation and I assured him that Mr. Dulles appreciates the cooperation which has been going on for several years.

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